

Technology & Standards Breakout Session Notes
WBIWG Meeting – Kalispell, Montana
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- Need to figure out who has solved which problems i.e. “Lessons Learned.”
 - Dept. Of Homeland Security (DHS) has an emergency management Lessons Learned Information Sharing website located at <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/>
- There is a need for operational protocols.
 - VLAW31 (BLUE) SOP will be good once everyone is on scene.
 - The SOP should address how to make the initial contact.
 - Need to have a protocol to scan VLAW 31 (BLUE), at least when close to the border.
- Identify all dispatch controls in all sectors of the border (and by type) on both sides
 - Create a protocol to allow them to alert each other
 - Dispatch centers can then alert their users
 - This could lead to issues with self-deployment
- Dispatch-to-Dispatch dedicated channel
 - Look into creating a dispatch to dispatch dedicated channel so multiple phone calls do not need to be made to notify various dispatch centers of incidents or updates.
- Situational Awareness Tools
 - Virtual USA